

Work Requirements

Upon learning of his sanction status, Mr. Tony goes back to live with Nellie. Mr. Tony and Nellie each continue to have 2 assigned sanctions. Shortly after his return, Nellie fails to keep an appointment with a prospective employer. She tells the Worker that she wanted to stay home to be with the father of her children. The Worker determines that she did not have good cause and applies the 3rd sanction. Mr. Tony immediately returns to his wife. This makes his wife and children ineligible since he was included in Nellie's case when the 3rd sanction was applied.

EXAMPLE: A household consists of Mr. and Mrs. Green and their 2 children. Mr. Green was convicted of a drug felony and is not included in the WV WORKS benefit. Mrs. Green has incurred 2 previous WV WORKS sanctions. Due to a change in policy in July 2007, Mr. Green is now a non-recipient Work-Eligible-Individual. Mr. Green is immediately assigned 2 WV WORKS sanctions previously incurred by Mrs. Green.

EXAMPLE: Ms. Smith is a non-recipient Work-Eligible Individual because she is a parole violator. She fails to attend her assigned activity without good cause and a sanction is applied to the case. The case now has one sanction.

- Sanctions applied to a case are never assigned to dependent children.

EXAMPLE: One of Mr. and Mrs. Tony's children runs away to live with his grandmother. She applies for WV WORKS for him and herself and is approved. Because he is a dependent child, no sanctions are assigned to the new AG even though his previous AG has 3 sanctions.

EXAMPLE: Mr. and Mrs. Miller had four children and are notified that a third sanction will be imposed and the benefit amount will be reduced from \$460 to \$0. The WV WORK amount counted for SNAP benefits is \$460. The AG separates; Mr. and Mrs. Miller each will then have \$230 of the WV WORKS benefit counted for the SNAP benefits in their separate AGs. If they reconcile before the end of the sanction period, \$460 WV WORKS benefit will be counted for their SNAP benefit.